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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Carol Lynn Erwin
Area Manager

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Town of Marana Regional Sports Complex (Action by September 11, 2008)

The Bureau of Reclamation has issued the attached draft EA to solicit public comments on the potential environmental effects that may result from construction of a proposed Regional Sports Complex (Sports Complex) within the Town of Marana. The project would be constructed on 500 acres of federally owned land adjacent to the Central Arizona Project canal. Preliminary conceptual plans for the Sports Complex include accommodations for various team sports (e.g., softball, baseball, and soccer), trails, community events, picnicking, and equestrian use, with associated facilities, including restrooms and parking.

The draft EA is provided on the enclosed CD-R. A paper copy of the draft EA can be obtained by calling the Environmental Resource Management Division at 623-773-6251, or by e-mailing rkonst@lc.usbr.gov. The EA may also be viewed on the Phoenix Area Office Web site at <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/>.

Comments should be submitted to Mr. John McGlothlen at the Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office, 6150 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306-4001, faxed to 623-773-6486, or e-mailed to jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov, no later than September 11, 2008. By law, the names and addresses of those providing comments are available for public review. However, individuals may request that their name and/or address be withheld from the record. These requests will be honored to the extent allowable by law. If you wish your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment letter.

For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. McGlothlen at jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov, or by calling 623-773-6256.